





Attorney Docket No. 040399/0299

Group Art Unit: 1646 Examiner: C. Soud

FOR: METHODS OF TREATING A CONDITION BY STIMULATION OR

INHIBITION OF EPITHELIAL CELL GROWTH USING KERATINOCYTE

**GROWTH FACTOR** 

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the final rejection dated March 15, 2000, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims <u>38-72</u>, <u>82-110</u>, <u>114-121</u>, <u>123-126</u>, <u>128</u>, <u>129 AND</u> 131-141.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- 1.  $\underline{X}$  A Petition for Extension of Time to respond to the final rejection for 3 month(s) is submitted herewith.
- 2. X Notice of Appeal Fee \$300/\$150

Enclosed

Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

Charge to Deposit Account No. 19-0741

(One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)

3. X A check in the total amount of \$1326.00 is enclosed for the \$870.00 required three-month Extension of Time fee (if applicable) and the \$300.00 Notice of Appeal fee, plus claim fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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